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SUBJ: E AND E PLANNING: REQUEST BY HONORARY DUTCH CONSUL FOR
INCLUSION OF DUTCH COMMUNITY IN ANY EVACUATION PLAN

REF: KABUL A-42

1. MR. BOERS, CONSUL FOR THE NETHERLANDS, HAS REQUESTED
THAT EMBASSY KABUL INCLUDE THE DUTCH COMMUNITY IN OUR
E AND E EVACUATION PLANNING. THE DUTCH COMMUNITY
NUMBERS, HE SAID, AROUND FIFTY PEOPLE, ALL OF THEM IN
KABUL. MOST WORK WITH THE UN.

2. WE APPRISED MR. BOERS THAT IF THIS IS APPROVED,
IT WOULD HAVE TO BE ON A SPACE-AVAILABLE BASIS IN THE
EVENT OF AN AIR EVACUATION, AND THAT DUTCH EVACUEES
WOULD BE EXPECTED TO SIGN A PROMISORY NOTE, TO REPAY
THE COSTS OF THEIR EVACUATION, TO THE TREASURY OF THE
U.S.

3. REQUEST: WE WOULD LIKE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON
HOW TO RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST. IN PRINCIPLE, THE
EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO DUTCH INCLUSION IN OUR
EVACUATION PLANS, ALTHOUGH WERE AN EVACUATION SITUATION
TO DEVELOP, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE RECEIVING SIMILAR REQUESTS
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FROM OTHER FOREIGN NATIONAL GROUPS. WE ASSUME THAT, IF
THE DEPARTMENT APPROVES THIS REQUEST, THE DUTCH WOULD
BE GIVEN PRIORITY OVER OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS WHO MIGHT
APPROACH US. ALTHOUGH THE UNDP OFFICE HAS ALSO AN E AND
E PLAN, WE ASSUME THAT THE APPROACH MADE TO US BY THE
DUTCH CONSUL INDICATES THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT PREFERS
USING OUR E AND E ARRANGEMENTS TO THOSE OF THE UN FOR

DUTCH UN EXPERTS. WE ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER
MR. BOERS IS ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE HAGUE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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